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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTION

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Sir:

Enclosed please find (1) sheet of an informal drawing for the above-mentioned patent application corrected to show the enlarged view of one cell used in the pattern of Figure 7. Figure 7 is also attached for the Examiner's convenience and marked to show the enlarged area illustrated in Figure 8. Support for this amendment is present throughout the original specification especially at page 6, line 25; page 14, lines 26-30; page 15-16 and Fig. 7. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request approval of this proposed drawing correction shown in red on the attached informal drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

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